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\$140,000 Heist Rattles Local Jewelry Shop



Goldman's Gold & Jewellers Emporium, landmark jewelry store in Rodeo and first of its kind in Los Santos, was left rattled when a group of five men entered the building with Kalashnikovs and emptied the contents of the vault. Preliminary investigation conducted by police points towards the ventilation system being used to garner access to the building to bypass a majority of the security within the store.



A security footage photo retrieved of the men entering the museum.

Eugene Goldman, owner of Goldman's Emporium, reports roughly \$140,000 in jewelry stolen. Mr. Goldman and his security guard, Francis Coll, were taken as temporary hostages by the assailants in order to gain access to the vault via bio-metric scanner that functions off a fingerprint. Police believe that the heist was conducted by someone working within Van's Electric, the electrician company hired by Mr. Goldman, to install the security system for his store just a week before.

Witnesses at the *American Museum of National History*, report seeing five men enter the building in Van's Electric Uniforms and Public Works badges and were led to believe the elevator shaft was under renovation. Easily bypassing security and accessing the roof, the team used the ventilation system to enter the jewelry store discreetly and took with them an iconic Harry Winston piece, the "*Black Mother of Pearl*" necklace which was set to be sold to a visiting Saudi Prince the day after.

A spokesperson from the Los Santos Police Department's Detective Bureau stated, "*To know how to enter the building and where to access the vault before police had time to even formulate a plan-*

-indicates this was an event planned by someone who had inside knowledge of security systems, and in this situation, of the layout of the building itself". Currently, police have not made public who are the primary suspects of the investigation.

A heist of this magnitude has never yet been seen before within Los Santos in modern history. Especially in a city known for its extreme violence, police report not a single shot was fired despite the five men being heavily armed and possessing heavy body armor that is capable of taking multiple rounds from a high powered rifle. Police are led to believe this was a professional crew, possibly out of state, who are passing through the State and taking easy targets such as jewelry stores and banks along the way.



A security footage photo retrieved of the men passing through the museum on the way to the roof.

((The first persons head is lowered and shielded by a baseball cap, second man has his head lowered too. You would not be able to make their faces out giving how grainy and low quality the footage is))

Police continue to investigate the robbery and ask that the public come forward with any information that could lead to arrests.